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THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 14, 1894.

Mr. Beckwith, the Ohio gubernatorial candidate, feels much annoyed at an Indianapolis dispatch announcing the capture of a notorious counterfeit of one in that city who gives his name as Beckwith. But the Ohio candidate needs not put on any airs, he being a counterfeit himself—a spurious Democrat.

The exports of cheese from New York since May 1 of this year have exceeded those of the same period in 1893 by something over 10,000,000 pounds. The popularity of our American product is certainly on the increase, as indicated not only by the larger amount of consumption, but by the excellent price paid for it.

The dead body of Mrs. Dora Hollings was found in a cornfield near Hampton, Ill., with a hole crumpled through her skull. She had been missing four days before the body was found. Beside her lay a "miner's rock" bearing the name of her husband, in which was a stone which was of the exact size to have caused the wound. It is generally believed she was killed by her husband.

Prof. Arthur Edwards has resigned his chair in Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., and taken a situation in the banking house of his wife's father, at Peru, Ind. To teach is good, but to make money is better; and when a man takes a notion to accumulate a little wealth, it is a valuable adjunct to have a wife whose father is a banker. "Influence" is what tells.

ILLINOIS ranks first of any state in the nation, in the amount of meat packed, lumber traffic, malt and distilled liquors, miles of railway; corn, wheat, rye and oats grown; third in the amount of coal mined; fourth in iron and steel manufacturing; fifth in printing and publishing; fourth in potatoes and hay; and twelfth in barley and tobacco; first in horses and hogs, third in mules, fourth in cattle, fifth in milk cows and fourth in sheep.

At a dinner party in the St. Nicholas hotel, Cincinnati, after much wine had been drunk and everybody was jolly, one of the diners sprang from his seat and yelled that his watch had been stolen. All of the company were men of excellent business and social reputations, and they laughed at him, thinking it a joke. Only when he looked the door and proposed to search every pocket in the room, was his charge considered serious. Then the thief laid the watch on the table, and, without hindrance, slunk away.

A MAN may work twelve hours a day for fifteen years on a morning newspaper without taking a vacation for the benefit of his health; but should the same man get a position in one of the government departments at Washington, where they commence work at nine a. m., and quit at 3 p. m., in less than a year he would be so "overworked" and worn out that he would want a six-week's vacation to recuperate. It must be in the drinking water—*Norristown Herald.*

TERRA is no industry growing more rapidly in this country than pottery. There is at Cincinnati, Trenton, N. J., and other points an almost insane devotion to this art, refined women working as hard as it men. The potteries in Trenton, including those for decorating purposes alone, are 23 in number, and they employ nearly 3,000 persons. They have an aggregate capital of \$1,902,500, and the annual values of their products is about \$2,500,000—said to be a little more than half the value of all the pottery produced in the United States.

It has been common to regard John Quincy Adams as one of the most staid of the Presidents—a Puritan of the Puritans—but now comes Thurlow Weed and says this idea must be abandoned. According to him, John Quincy Adams was a wise bibber. And in proof of this statement he goes on to say that at a private dinner given by a wealthy gentleman in New York, some fifty years ago, there were fifteen kinds of Madeira wine on the table; and, after "sampling" them, Mr. Adams accurately named and described nine of the varieties without once looking at the labels.

Call at Storer's drug store and get a sample bottle of Brown's Expecto-rant free of charge. It cures coughs, hoarseness, whooping cough, and consumption in its early stages.

It is a scientific preparation, admirably adapted for the cure of all throat and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and entirely harmless.

Try it. It costs you nothing. Regular size bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer. July 24th/94

Grand Discoveries.

The discovery of a great remedy is frequently a matter of accident. This, however, is not the case with TARRANT, now widely known and approved as an almost infallible remedy for Liver Complaint and diseases of the Kidneys and Bowels. The best physicians have for many years used various preparations of dandelion root in these diseases but with only indifferent success. After a long series of experiments, a combination, with the active principle of the dandelion as a basis, and other improved remedies to lighten its potency has been effected, and the result is the product—TARRANT.

Henry Clay on the Fugitive Slave Law.

In a communication to a Cincinnati paper, Mr. J. E. Wharton, who was editor of the *Wheeling Times* from 1835 to 1855, argues that President Taylor was in reality murdered by poison because of his opposition to the extension of slavery. Mr. Wharton says: "The cause of office never sat heavy on Gen. Taylor, and there are many poisons that would not be detected by the best physicians except through a post mortem examination, and probably they had no suspicion that he was poisoned, and their minds did not revert to it as the cause of his death. I felt more fully confirmed in my opinion after a conversation with Mr. Clay in 1831. We were walking to the steamboat, when he said: 'I see by your paper you do not like the fugitive slave law.' I replied, 'I do not. I consider it unconstitutional and very oppressive.' 'So do I,' he replied; 'but what could I do?' This Union must be preserved. To do that has been the most important work of my life. While drafting the Omnibus bill Mr. Mason, of Virginia, called, handed me that bill, asked me to examine it and he would call in the morning. He did so, and I handed him the bill, telling him it was unconstitutional. Said he, 'I know it, but we are determined to be separated from the north. If you don't see that, I can show you a list of nearly all the prominent men of the south who are pledged to it.' I believed the north would submit to it and adopted it. There were those, doubtless, who found out that Mr. Fillmore thought General Taylor ought to sign the bill, or something of that sort, and he became president."

An incident of the Michigan Fires

Detroit Post, Sept. 10.

Charlie Hempstead is considered the luckiest man that was singled, for from the flames he has brought, much to the surprise of his friends, a most estimable young lady, the daughter of Mr. Neil, of the Lakeview House, as his wife. They had expected to be married later in the season, but when Charlie saw his intended's home in flames he suggested a home of his own for her. With her consent they sought the house of a preacher midway between Huron and Grindstone cities, when they were soon made man and wife. Her brother officiated as groomsmen and Samuel Keststein filled the kindly office of bridesmaid. On the way to the preachers they were obliged to run the horses for a mile through fire, the scarf and dress of the expectant bride being scorched by the way. At Grindstone City they were most kindly received and hospitably cared for till the arrival of the steamer, which was delayed till Thursday morning. About twenty others sought refuge at Grindstone City.

What Electricity is doing.

New York Special.

Ex Minister White says that while in Paris he visited the electric exposition. He says Mr. Edison has one of the finest, if not the finest, exhibit in the building. The Siemens Brothers, of Berlin, who are laying the new Atlantic cable, have also a fine exhibit. The electric railroad, as laid in Berlin and Paris, is a perfect success. "I think," said Mr. White, "it will create a revolution before long. The elevated railroads must soon adopt that system, for it does away with the wear and tear of the heavy engines. Siemens Brothers are preparing to establish a new road in Berlin about four miles long. The only apparatus the car carries is carried in a box underneath the floor, about three feet long, three feet broad and eighteen inches high. The car stops and starts as easily as a horse car, and runs at the rate of about 15 or 20 miles an hour."

THE inherent pusillanimity of Guiteau's character is revealed at every opportunity the public have of gazing at him. It was impossible for him to keep from telling half a dozen or more lies about his being shot at, and probably no one will ever know how near the ball did come to him. Add to this the fact that he is in a chronic state of fright, and he furnishes the picture of a man torn by two emotions, one of which is a burning desire for notoriety, and the other a craven fear of being lynched. The nihilists who were executed for the assassination of the Czar were not made of this kind of stuff. How such a man as Guiteau ever summoned up courage to discharge his pistol at the President will ever remain a mystery. The man is too contemptible to even commit a first-class crime, if he can comprehend the consequences.

Mrs. Noyes, wife of the ex-Minister, proposes to engage in a worthy and practical charity. During her residence in Paris her health was not robust enough to permit of her going much into society, and she was frequently confined to her room. The happy thought occurred to her to unite amusement with usefulness during her enforced leisure. So she sent for those well-versed in the art of making the finest artificial flowers and took regular lessons until she perfected herself in that industry, intending on her return to Cincinnati to found there a class of poor women whom she will instruct in making the finest artificial flowers used by ladies for their adornment.

Lumber for Sale Cheap.

I have between two and three thousand feet of common lumber 16 feet long, and enough dressed lumber 6 feet long to make 100 feet or more of high board fence. Will sell cheap. F. W. HANNA, d&w

J. H. KENNEDY, Agent for S. T. Taylor's Improved Patterns. [mar7&wt]

TELEGRAPHIC

CAUTIOUS WORDS

From the President's Physicians.

FIRE AT A FAIR.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 15, 9:30 A. M.—At the morning dressing at 8:30, today, the President's temperature was 98.4, pulse 100, respiration 20. He passed the night comfortably, sleeping until 3 a. m., when he was awakened for a period of two hours, during which time the pulse was 120, but without the marked elevation of temperature which has characterized the febrile disturbance heretofore. After this time he slept until morning. More nourishment was given during the night than for several nights past.

ELBERON, N. Y., Sept. 15, 10:10 A. M.—In reviewing the case of the President since his arrival at Long Branch, may be said, in spite of the various septic accidents which have for several weeks, and do still complicate his case, he has certainly not retrograded, but on the contrary has made some progress towards convalescence.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 15.—With the exception of the high temperature and pulse noted in the evening bulletin the President's case is considered to be as favorable as yesterday. Col. Rockwell says the President coughed but about three times last night. He expectorated quite freely and without effort.

Secretary Lincoln saw the President today. He said: "I expected to see a very sick man, and did so. Our conversation was of a purely personal character. I did not think it proper to disturb him with business matters." Dr. Boynton says the figures of the bulletin are no higher than they have been for weeks. At nights the usual febrile rise always increases pulse and temperature more or less, and when at its height for weeks past the pulse has run up to 120. I think the President remained stationary today, no better, no worse. This atmosphere is good for him. I doubt if he would have survived in Washington.

In my opinion the President is suffering from the effects of chronic blood poisoning, and has what is known as metastatic abscesses in the lower portion of the right lung. This abscess is not a very recent complication, but made its appearance some days before he was removed from Washington. He was expectorating pus from it prior to his removal from Washington, and still continues to do so. His condition continues critical because the state of his blood is such that similar abscesses are liable to form either in his lungs or other vital organs. There are good reasons, however, for hoping such will not be the case. Another favorable indication in his case is that the febrile rise comes on later and does not continue as long as heretofore.

Dr. Agnew said this evening that he considered the President clearly better than he was when he (Agnew) left here. To sum up, there has been no change in the case since yesterday, and the probabilities for further trouble from impurities of the blood continue, and if they suddenly develop it will not be surprising.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—A telegram received at the war department from General Sheridan, dated at Chicago, Sept. 10, has been referred to the Indian bureau. In it Sheridan says: "The Indian troubles in Arizona are confined to the White Mountain Utes, and there is yet no reason to believe it will spread. Bradley has gone towards Fort Apache with two companies of cavalry and three of infantry, and will soon be joined by MacKenzie with six companies of the Fourth regiment. Additional companies of infantry are being collected at Wingate, and the nine companies of infantry at Uncompahgre will be sent if necessary. It is thought best to hold them in the Ute country a little longer, although the Utes seem to be going to the new place all right. General Pope has been of the opinion that he controls sufficient troops to protect New Mexico and help General Wilcox. If I get the slightest information that will lead me to believe that the trouble will spread, I will send the whole of the Third cavalry and one regiment of infantry from the department of the Platte, one from Texas and one from Dakota, and one more can be pushed out from the department of Missouri. We cannot prudently spare these forces, but will take the chances, as cold weather is coming on and the Indians will keep quiet up in the North."

Another dispatch, dated Sept. 11, from General Sheridan, is as follows: Gen. Pope telegraphed me last night that advice from Wilcox are to the effect that there was no connected outbreak on Fort Apache; that what had occurred was a mere temporary attack occasioned by the arrest of a Medicine Man, and the unexpected firing of General Carr's scouts, which killed Hentig and six men. There have been no replications since the firing on the burying party, the day after it was officially reported. General Pope expresses some doubts as to whether the Indians will fire on the troops now advancing on them from every direction." Secretary Kirkwood requested Gen-

eral Sheridan, through the war department, that if a movement of troops is necessary to leave the troops now guarding the Ute Indians until the last that are sent away. The Indian bureau regards the outbreak at Fort Apache as temporary, and thinks the trouble now all over.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Governor Sheldon, of N. M., in a letter to Secretary Kirkwood, writes that the Indian troubles have been greatly exaggerated. As matters of precaution, however, Sheldon urges that arms be sent out to arm companies of citizens that have been formed lest the Indians that have been fighting might seek to join with Nana in his raids.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.—A disaster occurred at the fair grounds this afternoon, resulting in the destruction of the main hall and all the surrounding buildings. The fire broke out in the west end of the main hall at 4:45 p. m. At that hour the hall was densely packed, and at once a panic seized upon the multitude. All efforts to quiet the excited and terror-stricken people were of no avail, and in their confusion rushed higher and thither, trampling each other down, while shrieks, groans and cries filled the air. An immense heavy black cloud of smoke came from the burning building in vast volumes, and settled like a pall over the grounds, which were literally black with a moving mass of humanity, estimated at not less than 20,000 people. A strong wind was blowing, and the fire spread with wonderful rapidity, quickly communicating to surrounding buildings. In an almost incredible short space of time the main building, with all its contents, was an unsightly heap of ashes. The flames leaped across the avenue to newspaper row, quickly swallowing up the buildings of the *Times*, *Journal* and *Mail*, the secretary's office, and a number of refreshment stands in that vicinity. They next attacked the grand stand, in which not less than 12,000 people were seated at the time, watching the races. The people fled in terror before the advancing fire. Many fell and were trampled upon, and a large number maimed and mutilated. The confusion was indescribable. A panic had seized upon the vast multitude, and it seemed impossible to quiet their fears. There were no facilities at hand for extinguishing the fire, and it did not stop until there was no more material for it to feed upon. The fire department went to the grounds, but did not reach there in time to be of any service. It had to lay 1,500 feet of hose to get any water. The money, etc., of the association was saved from the secretary's office.

Power Hall, Fine Art Hall and the stalls with all the horses were saved. The fire started from a pile of rubbish lying on the ground outside the west entrance of the main hall. A party of young fellows were standing in the doorway smoking, and the fire is supposed to have started by one of them throwing a cigarette stub into the pile of shavings. It is believed there was no loss of life, and no one is reported missing up to the present time. The losses will foot up fully \$50,000, including buildings and their contents. The losses are distributed among various exhibitors, and there was very little insurance. The exposition company loses about \$10,000 on the buildings destroyed. The board of directors held a meeting after the fire, and announced to the public that they will clear up the debris to-night and proceed with the programme to-morrow, beginning where it was broken off to-day.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 14.—A daring robbery of passengers on the road between Glen House and Glen Station, N. H., was effected yesterday. It is stated that one man stopped the team of Frank W. Andrews, of Boston, who was driving with his family ahead of the regular coach, which contained several passengers. The highwayman wore a veil. As the coach drove up he had stopped Andrews and compelled him to give him \$300 and his watch, and had taken a pin from Mrs. Andrews. He allowed Andrews to go on, and advanced on the stage, saying, "It is your turn next," but the driver of the latter started his horses and attempted to run him down. The robber fired his pistol several times but was thrown to the ground by the horses. A passenger shot at him with a small revolver and he retreated to the woods, leaving the stage to go rapidly down the hill, the leading horses breaking loose and running ahead.

OTTAWA, Ill., Sept. 14.—The Board of Supervisors have refused to fix the salaries of certain county officers, including the Judge and Clerk of the new Probate Court, on the assumption that there is to be no election this year. This will bring up, on an application for a mandamus which will be made this afternoon, the whole question of an election or no election this fall before the Supreme Court. The board also have instructed the County Attorney to appear and defend them in this case.

The new combination of Smart Weed and Belladonna, as used in Carter's Back-ache Plasters has proved to be one of the best that could be made. Try one of these popular plasters in any case of weak or lame back, back-ache, rheumatism, neuralgia, soreness of the chest or lungs, etc., and you will be surprised and pleased by the prompt relief. In bad cases of chronic dyspepsia a plaster over the pit of the stomach stops the pain at once. Ask for Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Back-ache Plasters. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingin.

INSPECTION invited—OUR prices are the lowest. We have compared and we know. CHEAP CHARTER. The Square-Dealing Clerk

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 7th, at the residence of Dr. G. A. Wilson, 34 miles south of the city, one of the most delightful parties of the season was given. It was a moonlight party given in honor of visiting relatives from Kingston, Ohio. The evening was pleasant, and it seemed as though the old moon did her best to throw light on the occasion and make it as enjoyable as possible. At the usual hour a splendid supper was served to which all did ample justice, after which all participated in the usual out door amusements, and "all went merrily as a marriage bell. Among those present were: Mr. Chet May, of Kingston, Ohio; Misses Inez Goshorn and Emma Green, of Denator; Thos. Morris, Louis Lynch, Mary Price, Ed. Cowser, Sarah Homer, John Wilson, Mattie White, Henry Marlin, Maggie and Jennie Cunningham, Clara and May Wilson, Aaron Wildick, Amanda Morris, Ida Cox, William Cox, Geo. Morris, Minnie Price, George Wilson, Anzi Smith and others. We most sincerely regret the absence of some invited friends from the city.

Grape Juice for Sacrament.

Spec's Unfermented Grape Juice is a pure, unalloyed juice, expressed from the finest native grown Port Grapes, and in its sweet natural state, preserved by extracting the fermenting principle as it runs from the press, not by adding spirits. It is especially adapted to the use of Christian churches, and guaranteed to retain its grateful flavor and essential qualities unimpaired for any period. Much used by invalids. The principal total abstinence churches in New York and Brooklyn have adopted its use. For sale by W. C. Armstrong, druggist Sept 14-d&wt

DON'T FAIL TO SEE AND READ CHEAP CHARTER'S NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

A LARGE lot of Hosiery and Outfurnish will be closed out on our cheap counter at greatly reduced prices. Jan. 6-d&wt LKXN & SCADGGS.

One census enumerator found eight bottles of Dr. Marshall's Bromine, the Big Blood Medicine, and he put it down in his report as America's greatest fifty-cent medicine. 10

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Talleyrand says, "The use of words is to conceal our thoughts." We can't find words good enough to express our thoughts when we find Dyspepsia entirely cured by Spring Bile Beans. Prices: \$1.50, and trial bottles 5c.

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New lot of steel engravings on selection for a short time, at A. J. Wallace & Co's d&wt

The McIntyre Orchard.

D. W. McIntyre, one and a half miles east of Macon, in this county, has a flourishing orchard of 30 acres, and it is one of the finest in Central Illinois—one that will yield this year over 4,000 bushels of apples. The choice varieties grown in this orchard are the Bellefleur, Haulbo, Northern Spy, Baldwin, Steele's Winter Red, and others equally as good. Those wishing a supply of good eating or cooking apples, or the best apple cider, should address D. W. MCINTYRE, Macon, Ill. Sept 14-d&wt

Chicago Exposition.

The Wabash St. Louis & Pacific R. R. will sell tickets from Decatur to Chicago and return at \$3.50. Tickets will be sold Sept. 27th and 28th, good until Oct. 3d. Also Oct. 4th and 5th, good until Oct. 14th. Sept. 7-d&wt

Every kind of second-hand furniture taken in exchange for new at Bachman's store, south end city park. 15d&wt

FALL goods of all kinds for men, boys, and children, are daily received by Fleury, corner of old square. 3 d&wt.

For the latest and best designs in wall paper, carpets, shades and fixtures, call at Abel & Locke's. 5-d&wt

Reduce your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&wt

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Aug. 27, 1894-d&wt

DECATUR GASLIGHT AND COKE CO.'S OFFICE.

On and after September 1st next the price of Gas will be

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subject to the following new rates of discount if paid at the office of the Company on or before the 10th day of month, the discount being made 5c per M off for prompt payment and 3c to 5c per M off per quantity consumed as follows:

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Less than 5 M, 50c per M off.

5 M and less than 10 M, 75c per M off.

10 M and less than 15 M, \$1.00 per M off.

15 M and over, \$1.25 per M off.

To consumers using gas, heating or cooking stoves, from May 1 to Nov. 1, without reference to quantity, \$1.00 per M off.

By order of Board,

B. K. DUFFEE, Secretary and Treas.

Aug. 29, 1894-d&wt

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"Popular prices—35, 50 and 75 cents—on 'Our Goblins' Saturday night. TRY Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars—a nickel apiece. FRED NORMAN thinks seriously of employing four more barbers—10 in all.

THE State Y. M. C. A. Convention will be held at Bloomington Sept. 29th to Oct. 3d, inclusive. LAND LEAGUE meeting at the court house Friday night. Address by James Graham, of Ivesdale. All are invited.

When you want pure drugs call at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. Tax funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown took place this forenoon. ELDOREO Hose Company will give a ball on Thursday evening, Sept. 22d, at their hall on East Eldorado street. Admission, 50 cents. 7-dwif

ONE of the chain gang corps got sick yesterday morning and couldn't work. He was returned to his lonely cell in the calaboose. Tax "Worthy World" and "Bubble Grimes" will be the comedy bill at the opera house Monday evening.

THE salary of the Platt county judge has been cut down from \$800 to \$500 per annum, and the salary of the county clerk has been raised from \$300 to \$1,000. THERE is more Havana tobacco in Omer's "King" cigars than in any other nickel brand ever offered to smokers in Decatur. 13-35t

DRY STOVE WOOD at McClelland's coal yard. Send orders from Cole Bros.' drug store. THE Great Pacific railroad circus and menagerie will exhibit at Monticello next Monday, Sept. 19th. The outfit would come to Decatur, but the \$125 license is too high for S. H. Barrett & Co., the managers.

CALL at Buchanan's, south side city park, for the best and cheapest furniture in the city—a bargain in every article. Aug. 15-dwif. On the first or second Tuesday evening in October the Decatur Guards' Drum Corps will celebrate the third anniversary of their organization by giving a grand invitation ball and full dress reception at Guards' Armory. The invitations for this social event will be out in due season.

THE "King" nickel cigars, manufactured by Omer and sold by all first class dealers, take like hot cakes. Try one. 13-35t. On the 14th inst., Rev. J. J. Lockhard, pastor of the Christian church at Lexington, McLean county, was accidentally shot and seriously wounded while hunting. Prochors and boys should not be permitted to handle firearms.

POPULAR sheet music and the best pianos and organs in the west, on sale at Prentiss's parlors in opera block. Tax new council chamber in the Miller building on North Main street is being fitted up in proper shape for occupation. The contract was to have it finished for the October meeting, and it will be ready for use then.

REMEMBER our Bargain Table contains goods at very low prices. 1-dwif Linn & Scruggs. THERE are 1304 members of the State Liquor Dealers' Protective Association now in session at Bloomington. Edward Harpstrite, of Decatur, represents Macon county. He was appointed a member of the committee on credentials and agitation. Capt. Chris. Riebsame occupied the chair at the opening session. The receipts of the association during the past year were \$3,777.00; expenditures, \$4,108.22; balance on hand, \$1,668.78.

FOX RENT—Three fine rooms over Fleury's. Sept. 1-dwif. Tax National Prisoners of War Association will convene in Springfield Oct. 20th and 21st. A citizens' meeting was held at the Leland Tuesday night, to arrange for the entertainment of the members thereof. GET a beautiful gold fish pet at Dr. Stoner's drug store for 40 cents—all sizes 7-dwif

For Sale. A good two-story house, containing 8 rooms, and a good stable on the premises. For particulars call on W. H. Reeme, North Water street. 16-dwif. A Borden's celebrated brand of oysters at Barnes', No. 26 East Main street. Prices as follows: Stew, 25 cents. Fry, 30 cents. Fry, 40 cents. Sept 15-dwif

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Two Funny Fights.
Last evening while one of the street cars was standing at the depot end of the line, a colored laundry woman, known as Amanda, and a white man, both in the car at the time, got into a lively altercation which ended in a hot fist and personal fight which lasted nearly three minutes. Every blow was dealt with spirit. No arrests. Provocation unknown.
This forenoon another amusing set-to occurred on East Main street, near the corner Water. Virgil Devore was standing on the pavement with his dinner bucket in his hand, when Henry Williams came along and without any apparent cause the latter struck the former a blow in the face with his clenched fist. Williams started to repeat the blow when Devore raised his well-filled dinner bucket and struck his assailant with it; and here's where the fun came in. The bucket struck Williams top downward and it went down over his head to his ears. It was a tight fit and could not be taken off easily. Marshal Hewes and Officer Brewer put a stop to the racket and Williams, after the bucket had been removed from his head, was taken to the calaboose where he will be given ample time to sober off and think of the ludicrous spectacle he presented with Devore's bucket on his head.
A Little Bear.
There was considerable excitement at the Bagging Factory on yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock, occasioned by an alarm of fire. The operatives were all at work, when a boy discovered that by the friction of a picking machine a small blaze had been started. The boy removed the burning stuff, but in doing so his fingers were slightly burnt and he dropped the lump. In the twinkling of an eye two piles of jute near by were set on fire and they blazed up, making a big light. Supt. John Gordon was down stairs at the time. He was told that the whole building was on fire. He immediately went out of the building to the hydrant and turned on the water, which filled the perforated iron pipes that run around the rooms on the inside, and the fire was drowned out in a few minutes, without the aid of the city hose companies that had gathered at the buildings in response to the alarm of the bells. The rumor on the street last evening was that considerable damage had been done, but it was very slight—not more than \$5 or \$10. The greatest loss to the company was in the stoppage of machinery during the temporary excitement.

PERSONAL MENTION.
John Irwin, of J. R. Race & Co.'s, went to St. Louis last evening on business. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Griswold left for St. Louis on the early train this morning. Miss Jessie Drake, who now resides at Warrensburg, was in the city this week. J. A. Weaver is in Kansas City, Mo., on business.
Mrs. Samuel B. Crissey departed for Rock Island last evening on a visit.
Mrs. J. W. Parsons, of Norway, Maine, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Willis.
J. R. Race is in New York purchasing goods for winter wear. W. H. Linn is also in New York on a buying expedition. James Warnick, of Harrisburg; Frank Day, of Oakley, and Charles F. Leavitt, of Warrensburg, left Decatur yesterday.
Miss Annie Tinkler, a graduate of the Decatur High School, class of '80, will teach in the vicinity of Beardale during the fall and winter term.
Mr. Jacob Bullard and daughter, who have been visiting relatives and friends at Carlinville for several weeks, arrived home last evening.
Miss Josie Busher was reported very low to-day. She has been ill for several days with a severe type of typhoid fever and her condition is quite alarming.

COMPLAINT is made that that abandoned bridge on Jefferson street, between South Main and Union streets, is getting to be an eye-sore to the tax-payers and patient people of that neighborhood. The wood work of the old bridge has been torn away and the abutments on each side—each 10 feet high—are left standing, with no prospect of immediate attention. There is no danger on this account to adults and teams, as the street on each side is fenced up, but the children in that vicinity, so long as the bridge remains in its present condition, are in danger of injuring themselves. Yesterday Mabel Stevens, who was playing there with the Martin and Hewitt girls, jumped off one of the abutments and injured herself so severely by the fall that she had to be carried home. She was attended by a surgeon. No bones were broken. A new bridge ought to be built there as soon as possible, and parents should keep their children away from the place at present.

Letter from Miss Willard.
Miss Frances R. Willard, President N. C. T. U., in a letter to the Corresponding Secretary of the Decatur Union, dated Sept. 8th, says of the recent State Convention held at Lake Bluff: "It was the grandest we ever had. The W. C. T. U. of Illinois came out solidly for a third party—Independent temperance and woman's full ballot—and we named it 'The Home Protectionists.' I hope Decatur will put a ticket in the field against saloons next spring, to the tune of this name." On the late Mrs. S. S. Thatcher, she says: "I had not heard of this woman's passing onward to higher realms of life; cannot but hear that with sorrow, of a most kind." In response to an urgent invitation to be present at the convention of 14th District, soon to be held in this city: "I am off on a long trip East and South. Cannot be at convention. You will have plenty of good help." Referring to Master Willard then, the young son of Mr. J. G. Shum, organizer for the Royal Templars of Temperance, Miss W. says: "Thank Mrs. Shum for the high honor of Mr. W. who can say one day vote. I have ordered my photo sent. Please see that I have his." She sends "Love to dear Mrs. Sparks," and to the Union the rallying call: "Keep up, brave spirits, noble women of Decatur!"

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A large class of traveling deacons, to be elected to elders' orders, was then announced and adopted.
The report of the Nominating Committee was received and adopted.
A communication from Dr. E. S. Rusk, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's A. M. Society of the M. E. Church, informing the Conference that \$4,500 was required from this Conference, was read and referred to an appropriate committee.
A communication from Rev. J. W. Medium, a convert from the Christian Church, who had served several years as local preacher in the M. E. Church, was read, asking that he be admitted to elders' orders on his certificates from the former church. On motion his papers were returned, and he was ordered to stand over for orders.
Rev. W. McElfresh, P. E., presented his report from the Danville District, after which the local ministers in his district presented him with a fine gold watch, for which he duly expressed his thanks in a feeling speech.

Announcement Ahead.
"Our Goblins, or Fun on the Rhine," to be presented at the opera house on Saturday evening next, should attract a large representation of the Decatur theatre-going public. The Mitchell Pleasure Party is a strong musical and comedy company, and never fails to please. They were here last May, and delighted all who heard them. Prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents.
During fair week the Cartland-Murray combination will hold the boards at the opera house, opening next Monday night with a splendid comedy bill. Prices—25, 35 and 50 cents.
Mr. Frank Mordant, the celebrated New York actor, will appear in "Old Shipmate" at the opera house Friday evening, Sept. 30th.
On Monday evening, Oct. 8th, Daly's Fifth Avenue Company will appear in Daly's new society comedy, "Needles and Pins."
Fashion's Famous Favorites, Fay Templeton's opera company—21 people—will give us "The Mascottes" on Saturday evening, Oct. 8th.
The great tragedian, Mr. Frederick Warde, who supported John McCullough in "Virginia" in Decatur a few years ago, and has supported all the best tragedians in the east, will appear at the opera house on Oct. 17th, supported by his own well selected company. The play will probably be "Othello."

Is the Midland to be Sold?
The following interesting decision appeared in a Springfield paper of the 14th. It refers to the Illinois Midland railway, which was first known as the P. & D.—
In the U. S. Circuit Court, yesterday, in the case of the Union Trust Company, of New York, vs. The Pan & Decatur Railroad Company, et al., the county treasurer of Douglas county filed his petition, setting forth that there was due and unpaid upon the property of said road to Douglas county taxes amounting to \$2,116.90. The receiver of the road also filed his petition, stating that there were no funds at his command with which to pay said taxes, but that negotiations were pending for the sale of the road when the taxes would then be paid out of the proceeds. The court therefore ordered that the taxes be made a charge against said road and be paid when the receiver has the money, or out of the proceeds of the sale of the road.

For Sale.
It is rumored that Messrs. So. I. Morris & Co., the famous Cheap Bure proprietors, are about to add a full stock of dry goods to their immense line of specialties. Big 18 is likely to hold its own in its new, as it did in its old and first enterprise. Watch out for the grand boom in dry goods at this young and enterprising house. They are reliable every way, honest and straight-forward. Humbug or humbug of any kind does not seem to be any part of their trade or traits. Give them a call.

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